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For A SOCKET ASSEMBLY FOR AN ELECTRIC METER BOX Examiner Hien D. Vu

Art Unit 2833

October 20, 2004

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the Office action dated September 22, 2004, applicant elects species 1 (shown in figs. 1-12). Elected species 1 is readable on claim 1-12 and claims 15-26.

Applicant also traverses Examiner's assertions that species 3-12 are claimed in the application. Although disclosed in the Specification and the Figures, applicant in fact has not claimed the subject matter of species 3-12 in the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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